



**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
RESTRICTING THE OCCUPANCY AND USE  
ON THE MANISTEE RIVER TRAIL, FOOT BRIDGE OVER THE MANISTEE RIVER  
AND THE CONNECTOR TRAIL TO THE NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL  
ON THE HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551), and the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR 261.50(a) and or (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Manistee River Trail, Connector Trail to the North Country Trail and the Foot Bridge over the Manistee River on the Huron-Manistee National Forests.

**A. Pack Animals**

1. Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal. 36 CFR 261.58 (aa)
2. Entering or being in the area, while possessing or using a saddle, pack or draft animal. 36 CFR 261.55 (c)

**B. Vehicles**

3. Operating a motor vehicle, snowmobile, ATV, ORV or bicycle on a trail. 36 CFR 261.55(a) and/or 36 CFR 261.55 (b)

**Area Description:** The Manistee River Trail, Foot bridge crossing over the Manistee River and the Connector Trail to the North Country Trail on the Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District of the Huron-Manistee National Forest.

The Manistee River Trail is located between Red Bridge and Seaton Creek Campground. The Connector Trail and the Foot Bridge cross the Manistee River below Hodenpyl Dam to the North Country Trail just south of Beers Road. Beginning at the Connector Trail off of the North Country Trail south of Beers road in Sections 24 and 25 of T23N-R13W and traversing easterly across the Manistee River to the Manistee River Trail and continuing at Seaton Creek Campground in Section 30 of T23N-R12W and traversing southwesterly through Sections 25, 35 and 36 of T23N-R13W and Sections 2, 11, 14, 22, and 23 of T22N-R13W to the North Country Trail just north of Coates Highway. The distance of the entire trail is approximately 12 miles.

**Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons will be exempt from the order:**

1. Any Federal, State, or Local officers, or members of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a valid permit in their possession signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

**Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both under the authority of Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.**

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2014 at Cadillac, Michigan.

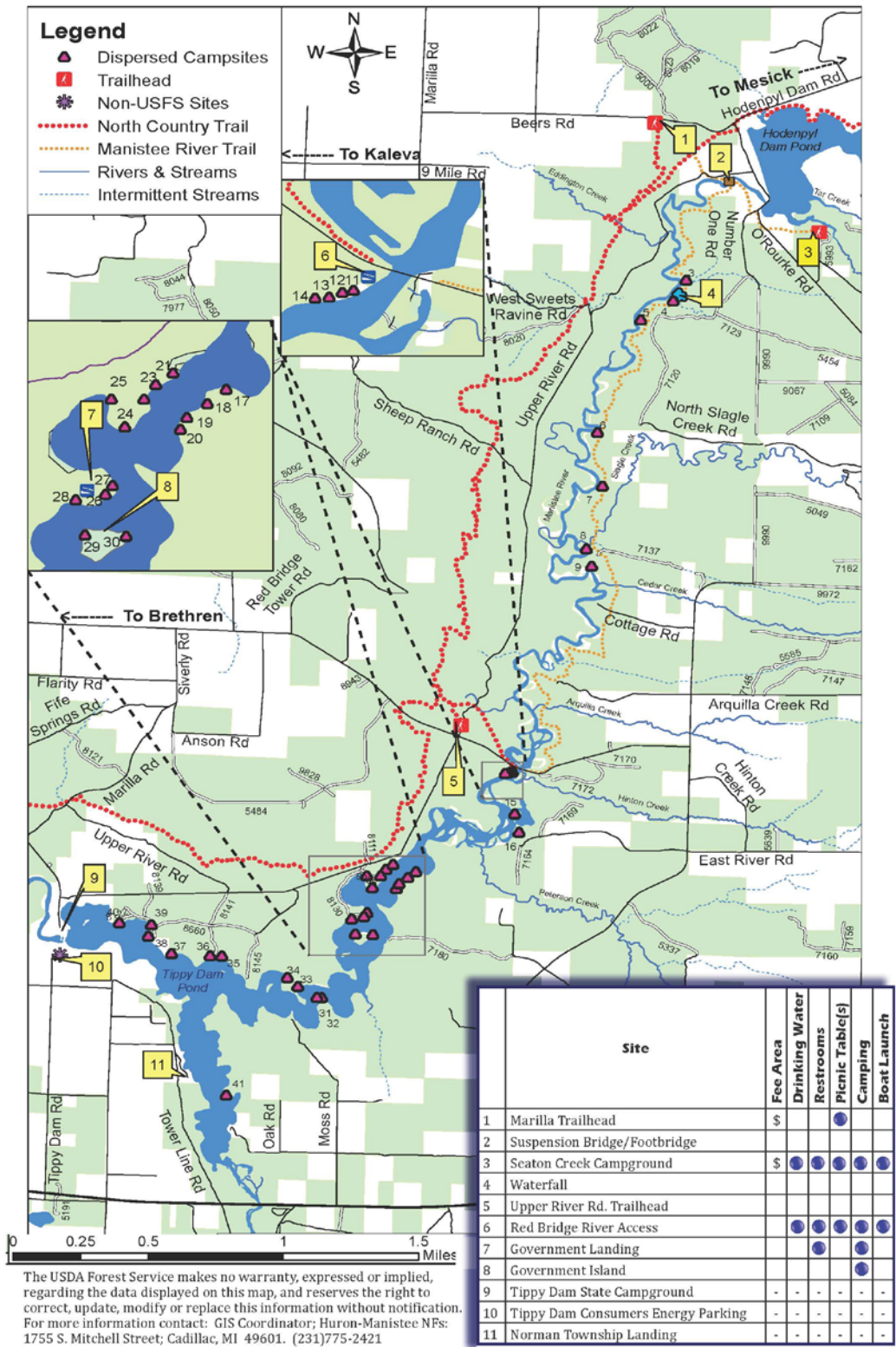
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Forest Supervisor

Signed by: Department of Agriculture

# Manistee River Trail and Backwaters





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